

## Section 1502 - Energy and Environment Commission

**1502.01 Policy and Establishment.** The Council, recognizing the need to support and advance environmental protection, conservation efforts including energy conservation, and waste reduction, and to improve thereby the overall welfare of the citizens of the City, does hereby establish the Energy and Environment Commission (the "Commission").

**1502.02 Duties.** The Commission shall:

- A. Examine and recommend best practices for energy conservation for Edina's citizens and businesses, including a "green" building code, use of Energy Star appliances, and other energy reduction targets.
- B. Examine and recommend changes in City Government purchasing and operations to conserve energy.
- C. Evaluate and monitor the provision of a residential recycling program.
- D. Evaluate and monitor the provision of a privately provided solid waste program, as well as a reduction in municipal solid waste produced by Edina residents and businesses.
- E. Evaluate and encourage improvements in air and water quality.
- F. Promote the establishment of targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions produced by the City's buildings, equipment and operations.
- G. Educate the public about energy issues, reduction, conservation, reuse, recycling and environmental protection.
- H. Examine and promote renewable energy options for transportation, heating, and cooling, and other energy uses.

**1502.03 Membership.** The Commission shall consist of ten regular and two student members.

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